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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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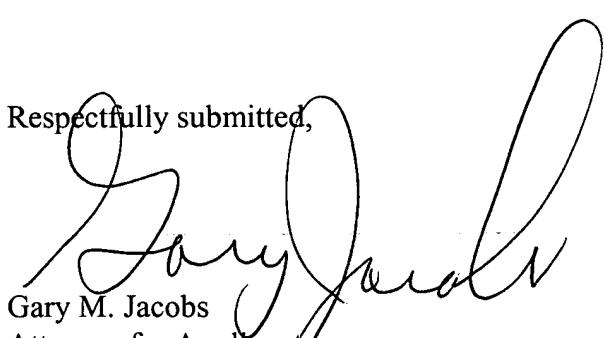
No. 10-080208 filed March 12, 1998; and

No. 11-033925 filed February 12, 1999.

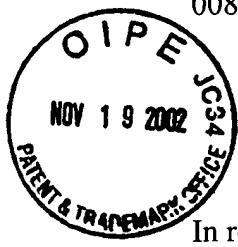
Certified copies of the priority documents were submitted in parent application no. 09/263,078 on December 16, 1999.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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--Foreign Applications

Japan 10-080208 3/12/98

Japan 11-033925 2/12/99--.

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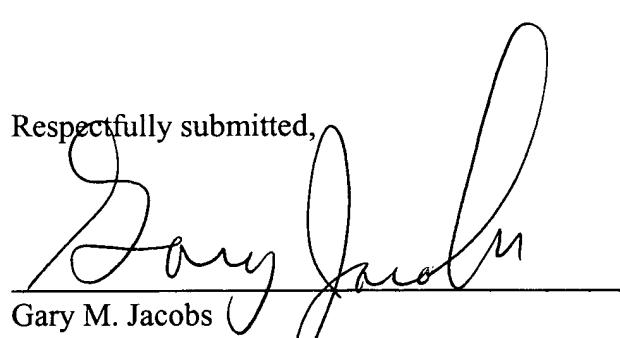
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt.

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Japanese Patent No. 10-090208, filed March 12, 1998
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Title

Variable magnification lens having image stabilizing function

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